

DECLARATION for PATENT APPLICATION
English Language Declaration

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DISEASE ASSOCIATED HUMAN AUTOANTIBODIES
SPECIFIC FOR HUMAN THYROID PEROXIDASE**

the specification of which

(check one)

/ / is attached hereto.

/ X / was filed on 7 June 1995 as Application Serial No. 08/482,402

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed		
<u>PCT/US92/06283</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>30 July 1992</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	/ X / / / Yes No
<u>PCT/US92/07381</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>28 August 1992</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	/ X / / / Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>08/196,082</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>3 March 1994</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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<u>08/182,117</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>27 January 1994</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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<u>07/750,579</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>28 August 1991</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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<u>07/738,040</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>30 July 1991</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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<u>07/472,070</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>30 January 1990</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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31 July 1989
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28 August 1992
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The undersigned hereby appoints the following U.S. attorneys to prosecute this application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Henry N. Wixon, Reg. No. 32,073; Scott M. Alter, Reg. No. 32,879; Hollie L. Baker, Reg. No. 31,321; James B. Lampert, Reg. No. 24,564; Michael J. Bevilacqua, Reg. No. 31,091; Wayne M. Kennard, Reg. No. 30,271; Donald R. Steinberg, Reg. No. 37,241; and Michael A. Diener, Reg. No. 37,122 all of Hale and Dorr LLP, 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

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